REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the *Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application* mailed January 23, 2004. In response, Applicant has:

(1) Included herewith the statutory basic filing fee;

(2) included an executed *Declaration and Power of Attorney*;

(3) included the late filing fee for the declaration;

(4) included the requisite extension fee; and

(5) included replacement drawings which introduce no new matter.

In addition, Applicant has cancelled independent Claims 28, 29, 32, 37 and 38 and dependent Claims 5, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20, 30, 33, 34, 35, and 36. Accordingly, Claims 1 - 4, 6 - 8, 10, 12, 13, 17 - 19, 21 - 27, and 31 remain pending.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims as currently presented are in condition for

allowance. If, for any reason, the Examiner disagrees, please call the undersigned attorney at 248-433-7552 in an effort to resolve any matter still outstanding *before* issuing another action. The undersigned attorney is confident that any issue which might remain can readily be worked out by telephone.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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